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Photomask assembly and method for protecting the same from contaminants generated during a lithography process

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